structure headed by Army to combat insurgency in the North-East region.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Chief Minister of Assam has voiced his reservation over this order; and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Govemment of India in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) :"(a) and (b) To Synergise the counter insurgency operations in Assam-, a Strategy Group at the State level headed by Chief Secretary and Comprising GOC IV Corps/Chief of Staff IV Corps/ Finance Secretary and Law Secretary, Government of Assam and senior representatives of para-military forces, State Police and Intelligence Agencies has been set up to work out broad strategies and policy coordination. For operational purposes a Unified Headquarters has been set up under the Chairmanship of GOC IV Corps.

(c) No, Sir.

Mass exodus due to Violence by Bodos

1875. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADENE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:'

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been mess exodus due to Bodo violence in Assam;

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to killings by Bodo groups, Government employees either seeking transfer or proceeding on long leave and business activities -have totally paralysed; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) There has been no mass exodus due to Bodo Violence from Assam. However, the incidents of violence in Bodo areas of Assam has affected normal life. Government is taking all steps to improve the situation. Army and Central Paramilitary forces have been deployed in these areas on the request of the State Government. The RPF and the State Government have been asked to take special measures for protecting railway property, railway stations etc. A 'Strategy Group' headed by the Chief Secretary and a 'Unified Headquarters' headed by GOC IV Corps have been formed to synergise and coordinate the counter insurgency operations being conducted by Army, Central Paramilitary and State Armed Police. Regular review meetings are being conducted on the law and order situation at the State and Central Government levels.

Muslims arrested with RDX and Explosives

1876. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that four Muslims had been arrested in Hyderabad in the 1st week of January, 1997 with RDX and detonators having Pakistani marks;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Govenremnt?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) According to information furnished by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, one Asgar Ali, s/o Azeez Ali, r/o Nalgonda and Mohd. Rahamatulla Khan Shuja, s/o Mohd. Faiz Ali Khan, r/o Sai Da.ba, Hyderabad were arrested by the Andhra Pradesh Police on 15.1.1997 and 2.75 Kg. of RDX, 3 Pakistani Service Genades and Detonators were recovered from them. Subsequently, their associates namely, Mohd. Abdul Bari, s/o Mohd. Abdul Aziz and Shaik Obaid, s/o Shakik Sayyed were also arrested by the Police. Cases have been registered against the accused

persons and all of them remanded to judicial custody.

बोडो आन्दोलन में मार गए/घायल हुए पुलिस/सशस्व बल के जवान

1877. **श्री नरेन्द्र मोहन** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) एक अलग बोड़ों राज्य के लिए आन्दोलन के संबंध में हुई हिंसा में पिछले एक वर्ष में कितने-कितने सैनिक और पुलिस के जवान मारे गए और घायल हुए तथा ये घ्ज्ञटनाएं कब-कब हुई एवं इस हिंसा के कारण सरकारी संपत्ति की हुई हानि का ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ख) बोडो लैंड आन्दोलन के संबंध में उग्रवादियों द्वारा सामान्य नागरिकों पर किस प्रकार के आतंक और जुलम ढाए जा रहे है और उन्हें रोकने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद मकबूल डार): (क) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

(ग) असम में बम विस्फोट सरकारी संपत्तियों सहित रेल की पटरियों को उड़ा देने की धमकी और व्यक्तियों की हत्या जैसी आतंकवादी गतिविधियों पर नियंत्रण पाने के लिए राज्य सरकार के अनुरोध पर स्थिति को नियंत्रण में रखने के लिए सेना और अर्ध सैनिक बलों को तैनात किया गया। बल और राज्य सरकार से रेलवे समन्वित रेलवे स्टेशनों इत्यादि की संरक्षा के लिए विशेष उपाय करने के लिए कहा गया है। सेना केन्द्रीय अर्घ सैनिक बलों और राज्य सशस्त्र पुलिस द्वारा चलाए जा रहे विद्रोह-विरोधी अभियानों को सहयोजित एवं समवित केरने के लिए मुख्य सचिव के नेतृत्व में एक रणनीति ग्रुप और चौथी कोर के जनरल आफिसर कमांडिग के नेतृत्व मेंएक "एकीकृत मुख्यालय" बनाया गया है। और केन्द्र सरकार के स्तर पर नियमित पुनरीक्षा बैठकें आयोजित की जा रही है।

उत्तर प्रदेश में अपराध

1878. **श्री राजनाथ सिंह "सुर्य"** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) जून 1996 से 31 जनवरी, 1997 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में हुए अपहरण, हत्या, सामूहिक हत्या आदि की घटनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है,

(ख) इन घटनाओं के संबंध में पकड़े गगए अभियुक्तों का घटना-वार ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ग) उपर्युक्त में से कितने मामलों की जांच खाफिया जांच विभाग (सी0आई0डी0) और केन्द्र जांच ब्यूरो (सी0बी0आई0) को सौंपी गई हैं तथा किसके अनुरोध पर उक्त मामले उन्हें सौंपे गए हैं?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद ममकबूल डार) : (क) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Weapon seized by Police In Kheda and Mehsana

1879. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently lethal weapons were seized in Kheda and Mehsana districts in Gujarat indicating that Gujarat has become a prominent point for arms smuggling and sneaking of anti national elements from across the broders;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the preventive measures Government have taken or propose to take to check arms smuggling and sneaking of anti-national elements into Gujarat from across the border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) It is true that the following weapons were seized in Kheda and Mehsana districts of Gujarat in December, 1996;

Kheda District

(i) Foreign made revolver	1 No.
(ii) Foreign made rifle	1 No.